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KAYAMKULAM THERMAL POWER PLANT OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of power generated since commissioning by the Kayamkulam Thermal Power Plant, till-date;

(b) the plant load factor during the said period;

(c) the quantum of power drawn and consumed by KSEB out of the total power generated;

(d) the per unit tariff rate paid by KSEB to NTPC;

(e) the outstanding dues of NTPC against KSEB, till-date; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by NTPC to recover such dues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Since commissioning of the Gas Turbine Unit-land Unit-II at Kayamkulam CCPP in 1998-99 andSteam Turbine-I in 1999-2000 the plant generated about 1722 MUs till 9th May, 2000.

(b) : The gas based power stations are run as per their requirement and commercial viability. However, the PLF of the units under commercial operation at Kayamkulam CCPP as reported by NTPC are as under:

Year	PLF(%)
1998-99	71.46%
1999-2000	55.84%
April-2000	77.26%

(c) : Presently, the entire power generated from Kayamkulam gas power project is being drawn and consumed by Kerala State Electricity Board in terms of PPA signed between KSEB and NTPC.

(d) : The tariff for Kayamkulam CCPP is to be determined by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) as per the provisions of ERC, Act 1998. The issue of tariff fixation is pending with CERC.

(e) : According to NTPC, the outstandingdues against KSEB, as on 31-3-2000 stand at Rs. 182.25 crores (including a surcharge of Rs. 38.16 crores) based on ad-hoc tariff. In addition, KSEBwill have to pay differential amount based on Tariff to be decided by CERC.

(f) : The matter has been recently discussed by NTPCwith Government of Kerala and KSEB wherein KSEB hasagreed to issue State Government Guarantee Bonds to liquidate the outstanding dues.